

are presently contained in this Application. If generic method-of-use claims are found allowable, than Applicants submit that the composition claims should be included in the same patent.

Applicants therefore request that the requirement for restriction be withdrawn, or, in the alternative that, should generic method-of-use claims be found allowable, the composition claims be rejoined therewith.

In response to the requirement for election, Applicants provisionally elect, for the sole purpose of commencing examination, methods of treating bacterial infectious diseases.

However, Applicants submit that in the absence of prior art, the current generic claims are allowable as generic claims. Applicants thus elect only for the purpose of commencing examination. Should the examiner not find the elected species unpatentable, then Applicants request that examination be continued for the full scope of the generic claims.

Claims readable on the elected species are claims 1-22, 25-44, and 61-63 (originally numbered as 62-64).

CONCLUSION

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned.

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